

REMARKS

Very thanks for Examination's suggestion and thanks for finding some citations about the present invention, thereby, the applicant may know more information about the invention. This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the office action. All details of the reference prior arts are fully considered and compared with the present invention.

Indeed the citations disclose some features of the present invention, and the applicant agrees with these viewpoints, however applicant discovers that some main features of the present invention are not disclosed in the citation which can form the novelty and inventive step of the present invention.

To illustrate the novelty of the present invention and overcome the objection from the citations, the applicant decides to cancel Claims 1 to 2, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amend claim 3 as the following. The amendment of claim 3 is based the previous claim 3 and the Fig. 2 of the present invention is added. In fact, the claim 3 claims the feature in the Fig. 2 of the present invention. The relation of the new claims with respect to the previous claim 3 and Fig. 2 are shown in the following.

CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGED AND NUMERALS IN THE REMARK

Claims 1 to 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A picture holder capable of holding pictures, posts, or photos comprising:

a stable supporting device 10 including two downwardly and outwardly extended flaps 11, and an upper panel 12 coupled

between the upper portion 11 of the flaps 11, to from an inverted U shaped stable supporting structure; and

a loose-leaf binder device 20 engaged onto the upper panel 12 of the supporting device 10 and not in contact with the two flaps 11, and the loose-leaf binder device 20 being secured to the upper panel 12 of the supporting device 10 with screws fasteners 21; the loose binder device 20 having a retaining strip 30 which has a hollow space 31 at a longitudinal direction; and at least one transversal slot 32; the loose-lead binder device 20 further including at least one binder ring 23 provided thereon; the binder ring 23 passing through the transversal slot 32 so as to be fixed to the retaining strip 30; the binder ring serving for detachable or changeably attaching pictures or posts or photos thereon.

DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NOVELTY OF THE PRESENT INVENTION

The difference of the present invention from the citation will be compared in the following, which builds the novelty of the present invention.

(A) The features of claim 3 are:

(1) "an upper panel 12"

(2) "a loose-leaf binder device 20 engaged onto the upper panel 12 of the supporting device 10 and not in contact with the two flaps 11;"

The loose leaf binder device 20 is separated from the upper panel 12, which are two different objects.

(3) "the loose binder device 20 having a retaining strip 30 which has a hollow space 31 at a longitudinal direction; and at least one transversal slot 32;"

For the citation USP5,038,505, in Fig. 1 of the citation, an upper panel is used to combine the two flaps 12. No loose leaf binder device 20 is found. The ring 21 is combined to the upper panel 12.

In Fig. 2 of the citation '505, there is a table 3 aside the flap, but the table 3 is in contact to the flap 12. Furthermore, in the present invention, "the loose binder device 20 having a retaining strip 30 which has a hollow space 31 at a longitudinal direction; and at least one transversal slot 32;" , but in Fig. 3 of the citation '505 we cannot find any corresponding structure has the hollow space in the longitudinal direction and at least one slot in the transversal direction. Thereby for the structure in Fig. 2 of the citation '505, we cannot define any corresponding structure which has the feature of the binder device 20 of the present invention.

(B) In the present invention, "the loose-leaf binder device 20 being secured to the upper panel 12 of the supporting device 10 with screws 21"

In Figs. 1, 2, and 3 of the citation '505, no screw is found.

In the present invention, the screws 21 are used to combine the binder device 21 to the upper panel 12. Rings 23 are only connected to the upper panel 12. The rings 21 are not contacted to the upper panel.

In Figs. 1, 2, 3 of the citation '505, rings 21 are connected to the upper panel. The structure of the present invention is different from the citation '505.

(C) The advantage of the present invention is that the loose leaf binder device 20 is separated from the upper panel 12 so that **the binder device 20 is reusable again and again.** When the supporting device 10 (having the upper panel 12 and the two flaps 11) is not used, the binder device 20 of the present invention can be combined with other supporting device 10.

In the present invention, the binder device 20 is separated from the supporting device 10. Thereby the binder device 20 is suitable for different kinds of the supporting device by screwing. Moreover, the

present invention provides a different outlook by matching different supporting device 20 to the binder device 20.

However the structure of the citation '505 is un-reusable. If the supporting device 1 is not used, the whole structure must be desired. This is main difference and consideration in the design of the present invention.

Thereby it is apparent that the structure of the present invention is different from the citation and thus the present invention is novel and inventive.

(D) Results

Since in above discussion, it is apparent that no prior art has the features of the retaining strip of the present invention, especially in new claim 3. Furthermore, as we know that no other prior art has features of the present invention. Thus, the present invention is novel and inventive.

If there is any error in the specification, or claims, applicant requests and authorizes Examiner to amend the claims, specification and drawings of the present invention so that they can match the requirement of U. S. Patent. Attentions of Examiner to this matter are greatly appreciated.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectively requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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